

ADDENDUM A

Revisions to IRG's Website

The following changes shall be made to IRG's website at the indicated places, where striking through indicates text that must be deleted and underlining indicates text that must be added:

At "Home":

“ Patents Trademarks Copyrights

Intellectual Property

Patent Inventions and Ideas. Copyright Creations.

Trademark Business Names, Logos, Internet Domain Names.

Welcome to the website of The Intellectual Resource Group®. IRG provides research, ~~writing~~, and graphic services to assist clients in protecting and advancing their inventions, trade names, logos or ideas. Specifically, IRG specializes in searches, preparation and drafting relating to ~~patents~~, trademarks and copyrights. We appreciate the opportunity to work with you in maximizing your intellectual property's potential.

Because all of the above services are performed in-house, confidentiality is assured. When you request our free information pack through our "More Information" page, your package will include a signed "Non-Disclosure Agreement" to protect the confidentiality of any items submitted to IRG. The package will also contain pricing and any samples you request. ”

At "Patents":

“ A patent legally protects inventions, including: tangible items, methods of operation, and systems. In order to receive a U.S. patent, your invention must be "novel", "useful", and "non-obvious." Novel, or new, basically means that the item hasn't been on the market for over a year. Useful means that your idea has some functional quality that can help someone or something. Non-obvious, the most important requirement, means that your concept possesses some element or elements that set it apart from patents already on the books.

A patent search will largely determine the success of your invention. IRG can search all issued U.S. Patents, provide an analysis of the results, and send you copies of all patents found. All we need to get started is a brief description of your idea, along with any sketches, or photographs you may have, following your receipt of our signed non-disclosure agreement.

~~If the results of the patent search are favorable, IRG will automatically apply the search fee you have paid towards the cost of patent preparation.~~ It should be noted that with over six million U.S. patents already on the books, most patents currently being issued are simple improvements of existing inventions.

~~IRG prepares patents for inventors who desire to file their own applications. We are not registered patent agents or patent attorneys and we do not represent inventors in their dealings with the patent office. An IRG patent application takes about 2 to 3 weeks to prepare, and will likely consist of 20 to 25 pages of written description, several pages of computer-generated drawings, and copies of forms required by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. The application is prepared based on the description and drawings submitted to IRG, as well as all other input / instruction from the client. Copies of the proposed application are sent to you for you to file directly with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. After you submit the application and filing fee, all USPTO correspondence will come directly to you.~~

~~The patent process, much like the process of inventing, is an effort of creation and refinement. The object is to create as broad a patent as possible, thereby affording maximum coverage. For this reason, IRG will prepare a patent that describes your invention widely and includes as many alternate features as possible.~~

~~Of course, the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office will not just accept everything you submit. In many cases, the PTO will object to parts of the application, most commonly because the invention was described and claimed a little too broadly.~~

~~Fortunately, the PTO Examiner will outline exactly why the patent can not be granted as written, and will give you ample opportunity to refine your patent application accordingly. The Intellectual Resource Group does not charge any additional fees for the preparation of Patent Amendments.~~

IRG does not prepare or assist clients in filing patent applications, or otherwise aid clients in obtaining a patent, such assistance can be obtained only through a registered patent agent and attorney. A list of currently registered patent agents and attorneys can be found on the PTO's website at <http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/dcom/olia/oed/roster/index.html>.

Once the patent is issued, as long as you pay the scheduled issue fee and periodic maintenance fees, you can enjoy a "legal monopoly" of your invention. Any manufacture, sale, or license of the invention in the United States must first be approved by you. If you ever feel that your patent is being infringed upon, IRG can refer you to an attorney that specializes in enforcement and litigation.

If you desire greater coverage, you may be interested in filing a foreign or international patent application. The "Patent Cooperation Treaty" is a binding agreement signed by over 80 nations for the advancement of global patent rights.

Under the "PCT" all countries agree to honor the patents of any member nations' citizens. Specifically, by paying one filing fee and submitting several copies of your foreign application to the local PCT office in Washington, D.C., you can receive valid patent rights in all cooperating countries. IRG feels that as the world becomes smaller with the increased popularity of the Internet and tremendous advancements in global telecommunications, foreign patent protection is valuable and worthwhile.

SERVICES OFFERED

Patent Search Includes: Search of Issued Patents

Full Patent Copies and Shipping

~~Patent Preparation Includes: Written Description~~

Computer Generated Drawings

~~Preparation of Revisions and Amendments~~ ”

At “Patent Drafting”:

At title, delete the words “Patent Drafting”, or substitute therefor “Patent Drawings”

“ Sample Patent Drawings Prepared by The Intellectual Resource Group®

~~(Excerpts from issued U.S. Patents prepared by The Intellectual Resource Group® for pro se inventors) ”~~